

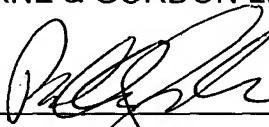
REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this divisional application and concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, are respectfully requested.

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